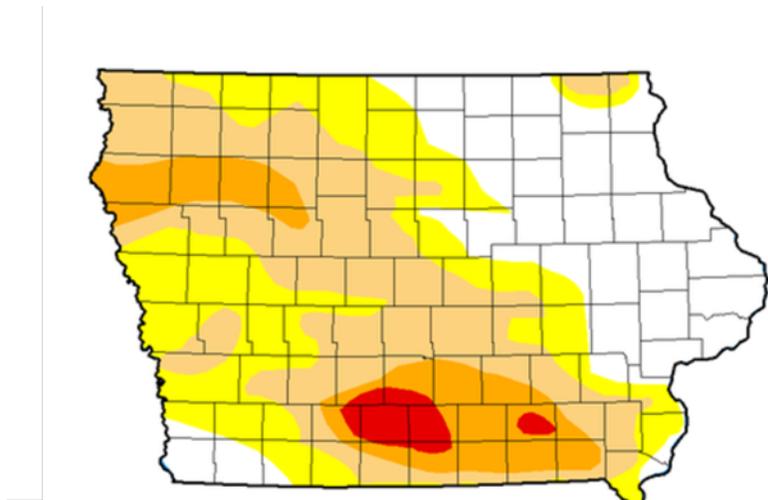


IOWA DROUGHT CONDITIONS AS OF AUGUST 15, 2017

Drought Continues. Below is a map detailing drought conditions for Iowa as of August 15, 2017. Currently, there are two areas in southern Iowa categorized with extreme drought. There are also two areas with severe drought, three areas with moderate drought, and three areas that are abnormally dry. The information is from the [United States Drought Monitor](#).



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

Week	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current 8/15/2017	29.16%	70.84%	44.63%	13.82%	2.51%	0.00%
Last Week 8/08/2017	28.53%	71.47%	40.42%	12.49%	0.00%	0.00%
Three Months Ago 5/16/2017	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Start of Calendar Year 1/03/2017	86.11%	13.89%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
One Year Ago 8/16/2016	85.80%	14.20%	1.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Drought Intensities

None: No Drought
 D0: Abnormally Dry

D1: Moderate Drought
 D2: Severe Drought

D3: Extreme Drought
 D4: Exceptional Drought

Drought Information. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach has published an updated [document](#) discussing crop insurance during a drought. Other information is available on the Extension and Outreach [website](#).

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